

## IN THE CLAIMS

15. (Currently amended) A product capable of transforming a toxic, corrosive or environmentally harmful liquid product into a non-aggressive or harmless solid residue, comprising:
- at least a one couple of a first and a second amphoteric products wherein:
    - the couple of the first and the second amphoteric products are selected from the group consisting of: the couple sodium bicarbonate / trisodium edetate; and the couple glycine / sodium bicarbonate
    - ~~the first amphoteric product has a  $pK_1$  value within the range of from 5 to 10  $pK_1$ ;~~
    - ~~being the highest  $pK$  value of the first amphoteric product when it is basic;~~
    - ~~the second amphoteric product of the couple has a  $pK_2$  value within the range of from 5 to 10,  $pK_2$  being the lowest  $pK$  value of the second amphoteric product when it is acidic;~~
    - ~~when the proviso that  $pK_1$  is lower than  $pK_2$~~
  - at least one oil-soluble absorbent and;
  - at least one water-soluble absorbent;
  - the pH of the residue obtained being within the range of from 5 to 10.
16. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 15, wherein the pH of the residue obtained is within the range of from 5.5 to 9.7.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 15, wherein the two amphoteric products are in proportion such that the ratio of the sum of the number of moles of the first amphoteric product to the second amphoteric product is between 0.1 and 10.
20. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 15 comprising:
- from 20 to 60% by weight of the first and the second amphoteric products ;
  - from 2 to 20% by weight of at least one oil-soluble absorbent and,
  - from 2 to 20% by weight of at least one water-soluble absorbent.
21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 15, wherein the water-soluble absorbent is an acrylic polymer.
23. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 15, containing colouring agents, fillers, granulating agents, anti-static agents and mixtures thereof.
24. (Previously presented) The product according to claim 15, being in the form of a powder, granules or tablets in particular products packaged in packs, made in particular from a plastic or non-woven netting, in shapes and dimensions suitable for obtaining sheets or sausages.
25. (Cancelled)
26. (Cancelled)
27. (Cancelled)
28. (Cancelled)